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Dustin Nguyen

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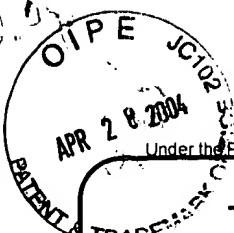
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
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1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
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1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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